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PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS ſince the Commencement of the War in which Great-Britain is engaged by the unprovoked Aggreſſion of France and Spain, repeated Memorials have been preſented by His Majeſty's Ambaſſador to the States General of the United Provinces, demanding the Succours ſtipulated by Treaty; to which Requiſition, though ſtrongly called upon in the laſt Memorial of the 21ſt of March, Their High Mightineſſes have given no Anſwer, nor ſignified any Intention of complying therewith: And whereas by the Non-Performance of the cleareſt Engagements, they deſert the Alliance that has ſo long ſubſiſted between the Crown of Great-Britain and the Republick, and place themſelves in the Condition of a Neutral Power, bound to this Kingdom by no Treaty, every Principle of Wiſdom and Juſtice requires, that His Majeſty ſhould conſider them henceforward as ſtanding only in that diſtant Relation in which they have placed themſelves: His Majeſty therefore having taken this Matter into His Royal Conſideration, doth, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, judge it expedient to carry into immediate Execution thoſe Intentions which were formally notified in the Memorial preſented by His Ambaſſador on the 21ſt of March laſt, and previouſly ſignified in an Official Verbal Declaration, made by Lord Viſcount Stormont, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to Count Welderen, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republick, nearly Two Months before the Delivery of the aforeſaid Memorial: For theſe Cauſes, His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth declare, That the Subjects of the United Provinces are henceforward to be conſidered upon the ſame Footing with thoſe of other Neutral States not privileged by Treaty; and His Majeſty doth hereby ſuſpend, proviſionally, and 'till further Order, all the particular Stipulations reſpecting the Freedom of Navigation and Commerce, in Time of War, of the Subjects of the States General, contained in the ſeveral Treaties now ſubſiſting between His Majeſty and the Republick, and more particularly thoſe contained in the Marine Treaty between Great Britain and the United Provinces, concluded at London, December $\frac{1}{11}$, 1674.

From a humane Regard to the Intereſts of Individuals, and a Deſire to prevent their ſuffering by any Surprize, His Majeſty, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth declare, that the Effect of this His Majeſty's Order ſhall take Place at the following Terms, viz.

In the Channel and the North Seas, Twelve Days after the Date hereof.

From the Channel, the Britiſh Seas, and the North Seas, as far as the Canary Iſlands incluſively, either in the Ocean or Mediterranean, the Term ſhall be Six Weeks from the aforeſaid Date.

Three Months from the ſaid Canary Iſlands as far as the Equinoctial Line or Equator.

And laſtly, Six Months beyond the ſaid Line or Equator, and in all other Parts of the World, without any Exception or other more particular Deſcription of Time and Place.

Steph. Cottrell.

Whitehall, April 26, 1780.

Extract of a Letter from Sir Henry Clinton, Knight of the Bath, to Lord George Germain, dated Head Quarters, James Iſland, South Carolina, March 9, 1780. Received by the Swift Packet, Captain Nichols, from New York.

MY laſt Diſpatch, No. 83, will have informed your Lordſhip, that the Admiral and I only waited poſitive Information concerning Count d'Eſtaing's Fleet to put to Sea. Intelligence of their having quitted the Coaſt arrived late in December, and the Troops having been ſome Time embarked, the Admiral was enabled to ſail the 26th.

I will trouble your Lordſhip with no other Particulars of a very tedious Voyage in uncommon bad Weather, than to mention, that in our Loſſes of Tranſports the Lives of the Crews have been ſaved; that only One Ship is miſſing, having on Board a Detachment of Heſſians, and ſuppoſed to have bore away for the Weſt Indies; but that we have to regret the total Loſs of an Ordnance Ship which foundered at Sea, and of much the greater Part of the Horſes brought for Cavalry or other public Uſes.

It was judged beſt to proceed by a ſecond Navigation from Tybee to North Ediſto, and from thence to paſs to John's and next to James Iſland. By a Bridge over Wappoo Cut we have from this laſt gained the Banks of Aſhley River.

My Intention is to paſs to the Neck of Charles Town as ſoon as poſſible. The Enemy, I find, have collected their whole Force to that Place. This is ſaid not to exceed 5000 Men at preſent; but Reinforcements are daily expected.

In the mean Time, as the Rebels have made the Defence of Charles Town their principal Object, I have determined on my Part to aſſemble in greater Strength before it; and, with this View, have called immediately to this Army a Corps I had left in Georgia. They will paſs the Savannah River, and join me by Land.

The Force afloat at Charles Town is Four Rebel and 1 French Frigate, with an old 60 Gun Ship, and ſome Brigs and Gallies.

Although our long Voyage and unavoidable Delays ſince have given the Rebels Time to fortify Charles Town towards the Land, a Labour their Numbers in Negroes has greatly facilitated; yet, confiding

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confiding in the Merit of the Troops I have the Honour to command, in the great Aſſiſtance I have from Earl Cornwallis, and the further Co-operation of the Navy, I entertain great Hopes of Succeſs.

I cannot cloſe my Letter without expreſſing how much I am obliged hitherto to Admiral Arbuthnot for the Aſſiſtance given me through Captain Elphinſtone, who as yet has been chiefly employed in the Naval Tranſactions immediately relative to the Army. This Gentleman's unremitted Attention to us from his ſo ably and ſucceſsfully conducting the Tranſports into North Ediſto to this Hour, with the great Benefit I have derived from his Knowledge of the Inland Navigation of this Part of the Coaſt, merit my warmeſt Thanks.

P. S. Since the above, a Reinforcement is arrived in Charles Town, ſaid to conſiſt of 2000 Men from the Northern Army.

[TRANSLATION.]

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Knyphauſen to Lord George Germain, dated New York, March 27, 1780.

I HAVE the Honor to inform your Lordſhip, that ſince General Clinton's Departure from hence on the 26th of December laſt, we have had the longeſt and moſt ſevere Winter that was ever remembered: All was Continent; and Horſes with heavy Carriages could go over the Ice into the Jerſeys from one Iſland to another; and it is only ſince the 20th of February that the Rivers and Straits have been navigable.

The Rebels thought to avail themſelves of this eaſy Communication, and threatened an Attack upon Staten Iſland, where there were about 1800 Men under the Command of Brigadier General Sterling, who were pretty well intrenched. For this Purpoſe General Waſhington, whoſe Army was hutted at Morris Town, ſent a Detachment of 2700 Men, with Six Pieces of Cannon, Two Mortars, and ſome Horſe, commanded by Lord Sterling, who arrived on the Iſland early in the Morning of the 15th of January, our advanced Poſts having retired upon their Approach. They formed the Line; and having made ſome Movements in the Courſe of that Day, withdrew in the Night, after having burnt One Houſe, pillaged ſome others, and carried off with them about 200 Head of Cattle. The Day of their Arrival on the Iſland I embarked 600 Men to attempt a Paſſage, and ſupport General Sterling; but the floating Ice prevented their Succeſs, and obliged them to return. I imagine that the Appearance of theſe Tranſports, with Troops on board, which they could ſee towards the Cloſe of the Day, induced them to make this ſudden Retreat, as they could not tell what Succeſs they might have. Some Priſoners were made in their Retreat.

Some Days after, an advanced Poſt, which they had at Newark, conſiſting of One Company, was ſurprized and taken by a Detachment from hence and from Paulus Hook, under the Command of Major Lumm; and the ſame Day General Sterling ſent another Detachment under Lieutenant-Colonel Boſkirk, who ſurprized the Piquet Guard at Elizabeth Town, and made 2 Majors, 2 Captains, and 47 Men, Priſoners of War. Both theſe Enterprizes were effected without any Loſs on our Side. Some Time after General Mathew ſent a Detachment of Guards and Provincial Horſe, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Northon, to attack a Poſt at John's Houſe upon the White Plains. This did not ſucceed entirely to his Wiſhes; but the Rebels who were poſted in a Houſe were however attacked and diſlodged, with the Loſs of 40 Men killed and 97 made Priſoners, among whom were 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, and 5 Inferior Officers. We had 3 killed and 15 wounded.

In the Night of the 22d of this Month we partly ſurprized and took a Rebel Poſt in the Jerſeys, conſiſting of 250 Men, of whom we made only 65 Priſoners, owing to Two Embarkations, One from hence under Lieutenant-Colonel Macpherſon, and another from Kingſbridge under Lieutenant-Colonel Howard, not arriving at the appointed Time. Our Loſs upon this Occaſion was very inconſiderable. Captain Armſtrong of the 42d Regiment is wounded. By theſe little Enterprizes during the Winter, as far as we can aſcertain, we have made 320 Priſoners, and killed about 65 of the Enemy.

By the beſt Intelligence I have been able to get, General Waſhington's Army at Morris Town conſiſts of about 5000 Men, beſides Militia. There has been a great Deſertion among them: Tired of the War, and diſſatisfied with the depreciated Value of their Money, a general Diſcontent pervades the whole Army.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Patiſon to Lord George Germain, dated New York, February 22, 1780.

THE intenſe Froſt, accompanied with great Falls of Snow, which began here about the Middle of December, ſhut up the Navigation of this Port from the Sea, within a few Days after Admiral Arbuthnot's Fleet, with the Troops under the Commander in Chief, had taken its Departure from Sandy Hook. The Severity of the Weather increaſed to that Degree, that towards the Middle of January all Communications with this City by Water were entirely cut off, and as many new ones opened by the Ice. We could ſcarcely be ſaid to be in an inſular State. The Paſſage of the North River, even in the wideſt Part from hence to Paulus Hook (2000 Yards) was about the 19th practicable for the heavieſt Cannon, an Event unknown in the Memory of Man; and very ſoon after Proviſions were tranſported upon Sleighs, and Detachments of Cavalry marched from New York to Staten Iſland (11 Miles) upon the Ice. The Eaſt River to Brooklyn on Long Iſland was alſo, for many Days, blocked up.

Thus circumſtanced, My Lord, this City was laid open on many Sides to an Attack from an enterprizing Enemy; and notwithſtanding the unſucceſsful Attempt they made upon Staten Iſland on the 14th of January, it was nevertheleſs ſtrongly reported that General Waſhington was meditating a great Stroke upon New York, with his whole Force, by different Attacks; and although the Undertaking would perhaps have been too daring and unwarrantable, yet the repeated Intelligence we received of the many Preparations they were making for that Purpoſe, forbid the abſolute Diſbelief of ſuch a Plan's being under Contemplation: Therefore, having received in November laſt an Addreſs, ſigned by the principal Inhabitants, in Behalf of themſelves and Fellow Citizens, to put themſelves in Military Array, I thought it a favorable Occaſion of putting the Sincerity of their Profeſſions to the Teſt, and of adding in the preſent Inſtance to the Security of the City and Garriſon, which the Commander in Chief was pleaſed to honor me with the Care and Command of, as well as eſtabliſhing in future ſuch an internal Defence, as to make a Garriſon of leſs Strength ſufficient in general for its Protection. I conſulted with General Tryon upon the Expediency of this Meaſure, and, as he entirely concurred in my Opinion, I did not heſitate (having taken the Senſe too of ſome of the principal Citizens) to iſſue a Proclamation, calling upon all the Male Inhabi-

tants,

tants, from the Age of Seventeen to Sixty, to embody and take Arms. The Chearfulneſs and Alacrity with which it was univerſally complied, exceeded all Expectation; and, in the Space of Seven Days after the Proclamation, we had the Pleaſure to ſee Forty Companies, from the Six Wards of the City, enrolled, officered, and under Arms, to the Number of 2660, many of the moſt reſpectable Citizens ſerving in the Ranks of each Company. Above 900 purchaſed Arms at their own Expence, and the Whole were deſirous of doing the ſame, if there had been a ſufficient Number of Firelocks in Town for Sale; but that not being the Caſe, it was neceſſary to ſupply the Deficiency from the King's Stores. I ordered them however to be iſſued only as a Loan, and upon Condition of each Captain's becoming reſponſible, under his Hand, to the Storekeeper, for returning to him, when called upon, the Number he received, or to pay Thirty-ſix Shildings for each Stand of Arms, if required. The Officers appointed to theſe Companies are all Perſons of known well-affected Principles.

The laudable Spirit and Ardor being happily raiſed, quickly diffuſed itſelf amongſt all Orders of Men. The ſeveral Publick Departments vied with each other who ſhould be moſt forward in offering me their Services as Volunteers. I readily accepted their Offers, and formed them into Companies accordingly. The Old Volunteer Companies likewiſe augmented their Numbers, and in a very few Days I reviewed them all together under Arms, moſt of them clothed in Uniform at their own Expence. General Knyphauſen, General Tryon, and all the General Officers, were preſent, and expreſſed the higheſt Satisfaction at ſo reſpectable a Body of Men. The Return, which I have the Honor to encloſe, will ſhew your Lordſhip the Number of theſe new-aſſociated Companies, with the Effectives of each. I have beſides received a Memorial from Fifty Gentlemen of the City, offering to form themſelves into a Troop of Cavalry, to mount, clothe, and arm themſelves at their own Expence, and to ſerve, if called upon, either on York or Long Iſland.

The very meritorious and diſtinguiſhed Zeal, which the Officers of the Royal Navy have teſtified upon this ſingular Occaſion, demands my moſt grateful Acknowledgments. The ſeveral Captains Edgar, Breaton, Oſborne, Ardeſoif, and Aplin, whoſe Ships were faſt locked up, perſonally offered me their Services, to act with all their Seamen on Shore; and Captain Howe of the Thames, as commanding the Whole, ſignified to me officially by Letter the Deſire of all the Officers to ſerve under my Orders, as Commandant, in any Manner they could be moſt uſeful. Theſe handſome Offers were moſt gratefully embraced, and a Circular Redoubt near the Eaſt River, with 8 Twelve-Pounders, and 1 Nine-Pounder, was made over to their Charge; and, as a Compliment due, it was immediately called the Royal Navy Redoubt. The Number of Seamen, about 350, were divided into Ten Companies, each commanded by a Lieutenant of a Man of War. Two of them have mounted daily in this Redoubt, and were to be reinforced by Five more, in caſe of an Alarm. The other Three Companies were then to repair to a Poſt, the moſt ſuitable for them, upon a Height covering the King's Dock-Yard, which was alſo to be defended by the Company formed from the Artificers of the Yard, under the Command of the Naval Storekeeper, as Captain.

The Sailors belonging to the Victuallers, Tranſports, ſmall Craft and private Trade, armed with Pikes, and under the Direction of Captain Laird, the Agent, were deſtined to guard and protect the whole Chain of Wharfs and Shipping, from the Ship-Yard to the lower Battery at the other Extremity of the Town.

The ſeveral Captains of Militia, deſirous of making it permanent, and as uſeful as poſſible, have readily agreed to, and ſubſcribed many Regulations for the good Government of it, for fining Delinquents, Abſentees from any Parade, or from their Tour of Duty on the City Watch; for keeping in Repair and in good Condition their Arms and Ammunition, &c. They are likewiſe out every Saturday, and the Volunteer Companies every Sunday, in order to be trained and inſtructed in the Uſe of Arms. I have appointed Mr. Amiel, who ſerved for Twelve Years as an Officer in the 60th Regiment, to act as Major of Brigade to this Corps of Militia, with an Aſſiſtant under him; both of whom are to be paid out of the City Funds.

The Rigour of the Froſt is now happily abated, and we are flattered with the Proſpect of a complete Thaw; ſo that all Ideas of an Attack are now at an End. Indeed it was much to have been wiſhed they had made one, as we were ſo well prepared to repel it to their Coſt. We already learn, that the recent Diſplay of Loyalty here, with the great Acquiſition of Force it produced, has had its Effects upon the Friends of Government without the Lines, as well as upon the Enemy, who have been apprehenſive of an Attack being intended upon their main Force at Morris Town. It has probably too contributed to the great Deſertion, which has lately prevailed amongſt their Troops in the Jerſeys, upwards of 160 having come over within theſe few Weeks, and enliſted here with the Recruiting Parties of our Provincial Corps.

Preſent Strength of the Armed Force in New York, excluſive of the King's Troops of the Garriſon, the 19th of February, 1780.

OLD COMPANIES.

New York Rangers (cloathed) 1 *Company.* 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 100 Privates. Total 107.

New York Highlanders (cloathed) 1 *Company.* 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 100 Privates. Total 107.

New York Volunteers (cloathed) 7 *Companies.* 7 Captains, 15 Lieutenants, 28 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 405 Privates. Total 455.

NEW ASSOCIATED COMPANIES.

New York Marine Artillery (cloathed) 1 *Company.* 1 Captain, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Non-commiſſioned Officer, 95 Privates. Total 98.

Commiſſariat Loyal Volunteers (cloathed) 2 *Companies.* 2 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 6 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 195 Privates. Total 207.

Ordnance Volunteers, Artificers (cloathed) 1 *Company.* 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 63 Privates. Total 71.

Ordnance Volunteers, Seamen, 3 *Companies.* 3 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 8 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 149 Privates. Total 166.

Engineer Volunteers (cloathed) 1 *Company.* 1 Captain, 6 Lieutenants, 9 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 118 Privates. Total 134.

Quarter Maſter General's Volunteers, 1 *Company.* 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 3 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 50 Privates. Total 56.

Barrack Maſter General's Volunteers, 1 *Company.* 1 Captain, 2 Lieutenants, 4 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 84 Privates. Total 91.

King's Dock Yard Volunteers, 3 *Companies.* 3 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 6 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 148 Privates. Total 161.

City

City Militia, 40 Companies. 40 Captains, 80 Lieutenants, 160 Non-commiſſioned Officers, 2382 Privates. Total 2662.

Total of Companies embodied 62.

Royal Navy, acting on Shore. 5 Captains, 10 Lieutenants, 340 Privates. Total 355.

Seamen from the Tranſports, Navy Victuallers, Small Craft, New York Pilots, and Private Ships, armed with Pikes. 5 Captains, 5 Lieutenants, 1119 Privates. Total 1129.

Total Captains - - - -	72
—— Lieutenants - - -	139
—— Non-commiſſioned Officers -	237
—— Privates - - - -	5348
Total	5796

N. B. A Troop of 60 Light Cavalry, formed from the Artillery Horſe Department, to act as Occaſion may require, are armed with Sabres and Piſtols, and cloathed at their own Expence, commanded by Captain Scott. New York Marine Artillery, formed from the Marine Society eſtabliſhed by Royal Charter.

(Signed) JA. PATTISON, *M. G.*

Admiralty-Office, April 29, 1780.

Extract of a Letter from Captain Drake, of His Majeſty's Ship Ruſſel, to Mr. Stephens, dated New York, March 29, 1780.

ALthough I have not any Thing particularly intereſting to inform the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty of, yet I ſhould think it improper to ſuffer a Packet to depart from this Port without deſiring you to acquaint their Lordſhips, that I left Vice-Admiral Arbuthnot, off Charles Town Bar, the 8th Inſtant, his Flag on Board His Majeſty's Ship the Roebuck: He had in Company the Renown, Romulus, Blonde, Perſeus, Camilla, and Raleigh, all prepared to paſs the Bar that Morning, had not a Fog prevented it. The Richmond arrived Two Days before, off Tybee, with a Convoy. The Tranſports were moving from North Ediſto, where they landed the Troops, to Stono; when I left it the Troops were on James's Iſland.

The Rebel Frigates within the Bar were placed, viz. the Bricole, Providence, Boſton, Ranger, with Two Galleys off Sullivan's Iſland, Four others, and Three Galleys off the Town. I arrived here, with His Majeſty's Ship under my Command, the 21ſt Inſtant, being directed by the Vice-Admiral to take on me the Command of this Port.

My joining the Admiral off Stono, from Tybee, but juſt before he moved towards Charles Town Bar, and my immediate Departure from thence to come here, would not allow me to give their Lordſhips any further Particulars reſpecting the Operations intended to be carried on.

War-Office, April 29, 1780.

95th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel John Reid, from the Half Pay of the late 87th Foot, is appointed to be Colonel.

Major Alexander Campbell, of the 1ſt Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain-Lieutenant Francis Pierſon, of 75th Foot, to be Major.

To be Captains,

Lieutenant James Chriſtie, of 26th Foot.
Lieutenant James Corbett, of 1ſt Foot.
Lieutenant John Jenkinſon, of 67th Foot.
Lieutenant Henry Lumſden, of 14th Foot.
Lieutenant Malcolm Macneil, of 1ſt Foot.
Lieutenant David Clephane, of 65th Foot.
Lieutenant John Cheap, of 1ſt Foot.

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Lieutenant John Spens, of 42d Foot.

To be Lieutenants,

Lieutenant Eyre Evans Crowe, from Half Pay of the 84th Foot
Enſign Gilbert Waugh, of 35th Foot
Enſign Alexander Buchanan, of 26th Foot.
Enſign Donald Cameron, of 81ſt Foot.
Enſign Alexander Hamilton, of 83d Foot.
Enſign Patrick Brown, of 83d Foot.
Enſign Richard Adderton, of 83d Foot.
Enſign Francis Cheſter, of 61ſt Foot.
Enſign Dugald Campbell, of 1ſt Foot.
Enſign Charles Bremner, of 94th Foot.

To be Enſigns,

Simon Dryſdale, Gent.
Charles Byne, Gent.
Duncan Drummond, Gent.
Joſeph Owen, Gent.
William Stephenſon, Gent.
Charles Rowan, Gent.
John Smith, Gent.

Serjeant James Harriſon, of 4th Foot, to be Adjutant.
Walter Hickſon, Gent. to be Quarter Maſter.
John Carſtairs, Gent. to be Surgeon.

96th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Whyte, of 3d Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant.

To be Majors,

Captain John Campbell, of 55th Foot.
Captain-Lieutenant Hon. Charles Gunter Legge, of 19th Dragoons.

To be Captains,

Lieutenant Thomas Thomaſon, of 18th Foot.
Lieutenant Robert Bourne, of 52d Foot.
Lieutenant Stephens Howe, of 12th Foot.
Lieutenant Lamb. Theo. Walpole, of 12th Foot.
Lieutenant Richard Vere Drury, of 59th Foot.
Lieutenant Philip Bainbrigge, of 2d Foot.
Lieutenant Hon. Francis Auguſtus North, of 2d Dragoon Guards.

To be Captain Lieutenant,

Lieutenant William Rowley, of 10th Dragoons.

To be Lieutenants,

Enſign William Minet, of 10th Foot.
Enſign Charles Lade, of 59th Foot.
Enſign Carncroſs Niſbett, of 45th Foot.
Enſign Daniel Webb Webber, of 70th Foot.
Enſign Lord Edward Fitzgerald, of 19th Foot.
James Wemyſs, Gent.

To be Enſigns,

Lieutenant Claus Pell, of the Middleſex Militia.
Enſign William Iſles, of the Yorkſhire Militia.
Feſtus Kelly, Gent.
Thomas Parker, Gent.
Leonard Crooks, Gent.
Stuart Adams, Gent.
Francis Waldron, Gent.
Daniel Seddon, Gent.
James Wemyſs, Gent. to be Adjutant.
Serjeant Major William Hague, of 19th Foot, to be Quarter Maſter.
James Stuart, Gent. to be Surgeon.

97th Regiment of Foot, Samuel Stanton, Eſq; to be Colonel.

Major William Macintoſh, of 69th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Joſeph Duſſaux, of 6th Foot, to be Major.

To be Captains,

Lieutenant William Shewbridge, of 16th Foot.
Lieutenant Ronald Hamilton, of 67th Foot.
Lieutenant Joſeph Buckeridge, of 25th Foot.
Lieutenant James Shalto Douglas, of 50th Foot.
Lieutenant Alexander Malcolm, of 51ſt Foot.
Lieutenant H. Staniford Blankley, of 31ſt Foot.

To

To be Captain-Lieutenant,

Lieutenant Robert Wallace, of 50th Foot.

To be Lieutenants,

Enſign Thomas Spooner, of 47th Foot.
Enſign Robert Wilſon, of 13th Foot.
Enſign George Henry Gordon, of 9th Foot.
Enſign Charles Whale, of 88th Foot.
Enſign William Webb, of 89th Foot.
Enſign Edward Nightingale, of 2d Foot.
Enſign Hugh Watſon, of 56th Foot.
Enſign Thomas Hardyman, of 94th Foot.
John Sutherland, Gent.
Alexander Ramſay, Gent.
Charles Peat, Gent.

To be Enſigns,

Enſign John Marmaduke Grafton, of the Suffolk Militia.
Charles Lewis, Gent.
Philpot Wolfe, Gent.
Henry Shewbridge, Gent.
George Gibbs, Gent.
Thomas Thompſon, Gent.
Charles Mac Vicar, Gent.
William Harriſon, Clerk, to be Chaplain.
Serjeant James Downs, of 69th Foot, to be Adjutant.
George Rumbold, Gent. to be Quarter-Maſter.
Mate Joſeph Maſſiot Cownley, of 13th Foot, to be Surgeon.

Stutgard, April 14. On the 6th Inſtant died here in the Forty-eighth Year of her Age, her Serene Highneſs the Reigning Ducheſs of Wirtemberg-Stutgard.

St. James's, April 25, 1780.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Sunday Morning laſt, about One o'Clock, the Dwelling-Houſe of Dr. John Miller, of Maynard's Farm, near Epping, in the County of Eſſex, was burglariouſly broken open by ſeveral Perſons unknown, ſuppoſed to be Four in Number, who, after plundering the Houſe of many Things, did, in the moſt inhuman, barbarous, and cruel Manner, cut and wound the ſaid Dr. Miller to ſo dreadful a Degree, that his Life is greatly deſpaired of:

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Offences, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who cut and wounded the ſaid Dr. Miller) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

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And, as a farther Encouragement, the ſaid Dr Miller doth hereby promiſe a Reward of TWENTY POUNDS to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, March 22, 1780.

WHereas ſeveral Perſons, appointed Agents *for* Prizes *in the late and former Wars, neglected, or under various Pretences delayed, till compelled by due Courſe of Law, to account with the Treaſurer of this Hoſpital, or his Deputy, for the* Forfeited *and* Unclaimed Shares *of* Prize *and* Bounty *Money remaining in their Hands after the Time limited by Act of Parliament for the latest Payment to the Captors, thereby depriving for a Time, if not in certain Inſtances intending to defraud, the Hoſpital of its juſt and legal Rights; and whereas it may happen, that ſimilar Attempts may be made in future;* Notice *is therefore hereby given, that all Perſons who have been, or hereafter may be, appointed Agents for Prizes taken, or which may be taken, by His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, during the preſent* Hoſtilities *with* France, Spain, *and the* Rebellious Colonies *of* North America, *will be proſecuted without further Notice, if they do not, without Loſs of Time, account with the above-mentioned Treaſurer, or his Deputy, for ſuch Money as now is, or hereafter may be, due and payable by them to the ſaid Hoſpital, for forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Prize and Bounty Money accruing from Prizes taken or which may be taken as aforeſaid.*

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THE Governors and Court of Aſſiſtants of theſe Corporations give Notice, That a General Court of theſe Societies will be held at their Houſe in Budge-row, Cannon-ſtreet, on Monday the 1ſt Day of May, 1780, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy Governors, and Court of Aſſiſtants, under the Mines Royal Charter; and to conſider of a Dividend.

Richard Ladyman, *Secretary.*

April 25, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Glaſgow, Thomas Paſley, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 14th of September, 1778, at the Retaking the Snow Maria, John Dalbman Maſter, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Salvage received upon the Cargo of the ſaid Snow, on Wedneſday the 3d of May next, at the Trumpiter, No. 1, Crutched-friars; and the Shares then remaining unpaid will be recalled at the ſame Place the Firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

James Sykes, Hugh Polſon, } *Agents.*

London, April 28, 1780.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Pay Books for the ſeveral Prizes taken in the Year 1778, by the Ships of the Squadron under the Command of the Hon. Admiral Keppel are removed from Goſport to London; and the Recalls will commence on Wedneſday the 17th Day of May next, at the Houſe of Mr. William Bond, in Bond's-court, Walbrook, and continue the firſt Wedneſday in every Month till the Expiration of the ſeveral Times limited by Act of Parliament.

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NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between David Rogers and John Nickland, at No. 42, Radnide, Whitechapel, in the County of Middleſex, Taylors, is this Day diſſolved by mutual Conſent; and henceforward no Buſineſs will be tranſacted in their joint Names. Witneſs our Hands, this 14th Day of April, 1780.

David Rogers.
John Nickland.

Newry, April 17, 1780.

THE Partnerſhip of Davis and Black, of Newry in Ireland, Linen-merchants, expired on the 19th Day of January, 1779. Thoſe to whom they are indebted are deſired to ſend in their Accounts for Payment; and thoſe who are indebted to them are requeſted to diſcharge the ſame.

James Davis.
John Black.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of William Winter, late of the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, Butcher, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their ſeveral Debts and claim their reſpective Legacies, before Edward Leeds, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Caſſandra Perrott, late of Barneſley in the County of Glouceſter, Spinſter, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before William Graves, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's-inn, Chancery lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

THE Creditors of Samuel Cooke, late of Oxford-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Linen-draper, deceaſed, (who have not as yet delivered in an Account of their Demands) are deſired to ſend the Amount of their reſpective Debts to Meſſ. Baſil and William Herne, Pater-noſter-row, London, on or before the 6th Day of May next, to intitle them to a Dividend of his Effects: And the Creditors are deſired to apply to Meſſ. Baſil and William Herne, any Day after the 10th of May, for Payment of their Dividends.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Durham, late of Cockſpur-ſtreet in the City of Weſtminſter, Bookſeller, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday next, the 2d of May, at Seven in the Evening, at the Antwerp Tavern, Threadneedle-ſtreet, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Welcker, of the Haymarket in the Pariſh of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Muſic and Muſical Inſtruments, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 4th of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Saint Alban's Tavern, ſituated in St. Alban's-ſtreet, Pall-mall, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt William Reynolds Highmore, of the Three Cranes, London, Coal-merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 3d of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bank Coffee-houſe, Threadneedle-ſtreet, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Mitchell Newman, of Beddington Corner in the County of Surry, Callico-printer, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 3d of May next, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing to, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Gwillym Biſſell, late of Moorgate in the City of London, Apothecary, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 3d of May next, at Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern, St. Paul's Church-yard, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and to their defending a Petition of the ſaid Bankrupt to the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Allowance to the ſaid Bankrupt of a Sum of Money out of the Monies received by the Aſſignees from the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Petition, or to his Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

Notice to the Creditors of John Yuill, Cordiner, in Glaſgow,

THAT, on the 16th of September laſt, the Court of Seſſion ſequeſtrated the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid John Yuill; and, on the 11th Inſtant, John Milliken, Reedmaker in Glaſgow, was appointed Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute anent Inſolvent Debtors: The ſaid John Milliken therefore hereby intimates the ſaid Sequeſtration to all Concerned, and requires to whole Creditors to meet in the Houſe of Mrs. Tait, Vintner, Gallowgate, Glaſgow, on the 15th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the Factor, or chuſing a Truſtee or Truſtees, in Terms of the ſaid Statute.

Notice to the Creditors of William Leys, Chairmaſter, in Edinburgh,

THAT, upon the Application of the ſaid William Leys, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary officiating on the Bills, did, on the 23d of March laſt, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate in Scotland; and, on the 4th of April inſtant, the Lord Covington, officiating as Ordinary, appointed George Gardiner, Brewer in Burrowloch, to be Factor thereon; and appointed the Creditors of the ſaid William Leys to meet in John's Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Factor, chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place: The ſaid Factor therefore hereby requires the Creditors to meet at the Time and Place, and for the Purpoſes aforeſaid.

George Gardiner.

Notice to the Creditors of Thomas Matthew, one of the Clerks in the General Poſt-Office, Edinburgh,

THAT, upon the Application of the ſaid Thomas Matthew, Lord Alva, officiating as Ordinary on the Bills, did, on the 18th Day of April inſtant, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and appointed Robert Sym, jun. Writer to the Signet, to be Factor thereon, in Terms of the Statute paſſed in the Fifth Seſſion of the laſt Parliament, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of "Inſolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scot-"land, more equal and expeditious:"

The ſaid Robert Sym, jun. therefore, in Terms of the ſaid Act, and an Order of the Lords, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Thomas Matthew, by themſelves, or their Attornies or Agents properly authoriſed to act for them, to meet within the Exchange Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 24th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, in order to their continuing the ſaid Robert Sym, jun. Factor on ſaid ſequeſtrated Eſtate, or chuſing another Factor thereon, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place, all in Terms of the foreſaid Statute.

Robert Sym, jun.

Notice to the Creditors of James Gray, Tenant in Caſtleside,

THAT, in Terms of the Act of the 12th of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for rendering the Payment of the Creditors of Inſolvent Debtors, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, more equal and expeditious, &c." the Lord Ordinary on the Bills did, on the 4th of April inſtant, on the Application of the ſaid James Gray, ſequeſtrate his whole Perſonal Eſtate; and, on the 11th of the ſame Month, appointed Peter Henderſon, Writer in Selkirk, to be Factor thereon; and alſo appointed the Creditors of the ſaid James Gray to meet within the Poſt Office at Selkirk, on the 15th Day of May next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, for the Purpoſe of continuing the ſaid Factor, or chuſing another, or a Truſtee or Truſtees, in his Place.

And the ſaid Andrew Henderſon hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid James Gray to be preſent at the ſaid Meeting, and to give in their Claims and Grounds of Debt, and make Oath thereon, with Certification; all in Terms of the ſaid Statute.

And. Henderſon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Neale, of Otley in the County of York, Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 19th Days of May next, and on the 10th Day of June following, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Houſe of Joſeph Ruſſell, called the Fox and Hounds, in Otley aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid